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Dear Dr. Friedman:

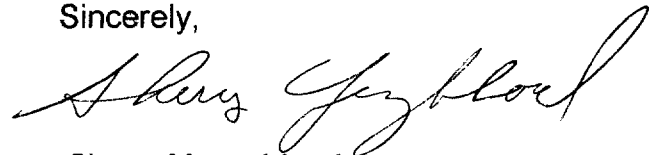
It has come to my attention that a petition, docket number 98P-0151/CP1; will shortly be coming to your attention. This petition deals with the status of downed animals for slaughter and human consumption.

If this petition is approved it would classify these downed animals as unfit for sale. This would remove the incentive for farmers to prolong the suffering of these animals both in transport and at the slaughter facility.

I am urging you to approve this petition.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Sherry Youngblood

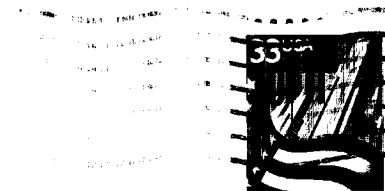
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